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**From:** Lindstrom, Andrew [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=04BF7CF26AA44CE29763FBC1C1B2338E-LINDSTROM, ANDREW]  
**Sent:** 2/14/2017 2:40:56 PM  
**To:** 'Bergman, Erica' [Erica.Bergman@dep.nj.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed collaborative study of PFAS presence in Southwestern NJ

Erica,

Thank you for your comments and the additional map.

We have our briefing with top ORD management today at 2:00 pm.

I wish you were able to participate too, but Nidal will be able to help us with any Region specific questions that come up.

I'll let you know how it goes sometime after the briefing today.

Thank you,

Andy

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**From:** Bergman, Erica [mailto:Erica.Bergman@dep.nj.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:58 AM  
**To:** Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed collaborative study of PFAS presence in Southwestern NJ

Hi Andy,

Thanks for forwarding the briefing materials. I have attached some comments on the briefing powerpoint. The most substantive comment is on the focus of the study around Solvay. As you may remember, after getting feedback from DEP upper management about focusing on Solvay, we expanded the study area to include the DuPont area as well, adding soil, surface water and groundwater (potable) samples in this area, and text indicating that it was a study of an industrialized area of southwestern NJ. See Figures 2, 3 and 5 of the Study Plan for a more overall perspective of the study area.

I've also attached a more updated version of the map shown on the second slide.

Let me know if you want to talk about this further.

Thanks again,  
Erica

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**From:** Lindstrom, Andrew [mailto:Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 7, 2017 7:00 AM  
**To:** Bergman, Erica <Erica.Bergman@dep.nj.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed collaborative study of PFAS presence in Southwestern NJ

Erica,

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**From:** Gillespie, Andrew  
**Sent:** Monday, February 06, 2017 4:39 PM  
**To:** Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Buckley, Timothy <Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov>; Biales, Adam <Biales.Adam@epa.gov>; Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>; Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed collaborative study of PFAS presence in Southwestern NJ

Below are the documents for the briefing to Bob Kavlock next week on PFAS. These versions incorporate comments received from the stakeholder call we held last December.

I will be dialing in from Athens for this discussion. For the briefing I suggest the same agenda and approach we used for that stakeholder meeting:

- I can kick off the discussion, introduce the players and say a bit about how we got here
- Andy can walk through his slides on the study plan
- I can address the communication strategy

Then see if Bob has any questions or concerns, and ask for the final green light.

I assume NJ will want to be in the field in the spring, which given current weather patterns may be sooner rather than later, so I am hoping this briefing results in the final approval and we can move ahead.

I did note that PFAS is one of the 'hot topics' noted in Bob Kavlock's all-hands email today re: discussions with the transition team...

Thanks, Andy

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**From:** Gillespie, Andrew  
**Sent:** Monday, February 06, 2017 4:33 PM  
**To:** Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed collaborative study of PFAS presence in Southwestern NJ

Hello Nathan, please add these three documents to the calendar invite for this meeting (Feb 14, 2:00 pm):

- The briefing slides
- The study plan
- The communication plan

Please let me know if any questions.

Thanks, Andy

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-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Kavlock, Robert

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 20, 2016 9:04 AM

**To:** Kavlock, Robert; Gillespie, Andrew; Lindstrom, Andrew; Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer; Biales, Adam; Buckley, Timothy; Smith, Emily J.; Stroup, Gene; Azzam, Nidal; Gwinn, Maureen; vanDrunick, Suzanne; Impellitteri, Christopher

**Subject:** Proposed collaborative study of PFAS presence in Southwestern NJ

**When:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 2:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** 41209 RRB, Call-in Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Code: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Briefing for Bob Kavlock

Subject: Proposed collaborative study of PFAS presence in Southwestern NJ (ORD/NERL, R-2, NJ DEP)

Length: 1 hour if possible for full discussion

Purpose of Briefing: Make AA aware of proposed study plan and communication strategy, get clearance to proceed

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